

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 79, 80, and 81, beginning on p. 439. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus Dominus*, p. 14.

HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 am

The service follows the order of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer (page 67 and following) with Minor Propers from the Anglican Missal.

11:00 am

Opening hymn, <i>St. Magnus</i>	Hymnal 106
Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Exaudi Domine</i> . Ps. 27	
HEARKEN unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee, alleluia : my heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : thy face, Lord will I seek, O hide not thou thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is my light and my salvation : whom then shall I fear? Glory be, etc. Hearken unto my voice, etc.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 710)	
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Hymnal 713)	BCP 84
Collect for the Sunday after Ascension Day	BCP 179
Collect of the Ascension	BCP 177
Commemoration of S. Simon Stock, C.	
Epistle, 1 St. Peter iv.7	BCP 179
Alleluia & Versicles	
GOD reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia. I will not leave you comfortless : I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.	
Gospel, St. John xv.26	BCP 179
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
Sermon	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence	
GOD has gone up in a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Coronation</i> (vs.1-3, 6)	Hymnal 355
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)	
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church	BCP 74
Bidding to Confession & General Confession	BCP 75
Absolution & Comfortable Words	BCP 76

<i>Sursum corda</i> (Hymnal 734)	BCP 76
Preface of the Ascension	BCP 78
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 797)	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)	BCP 80
Our Father	BCP 82
Fracture, Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 712)	
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82
<i>Ecce, Agnus Dei</i> & Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>Rex Gloriae</i>	Insert
Communion sentence	
FATHER, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia : and now I come to thee : I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia.	
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
Postcommunion collect	
O LORD, who hast vouchsafed to satisfy us with the sacred gifts of thy bounty : grant, we beseech thee, that we may ever continue to render thanks unto thee for the same. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Depart in peace</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel)	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>King's Weston</i>	Hymnal 356



The **flowers** this morning are given by the members of the church to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

We welcome our **visitors and guests** this morning. We are glad you are with us today. Please **fill out one of the guest cards** (located in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate. There is information about St. Stephen's and the Anglican Catholic Church in the narthex.

Pastoral Care: If you would like a visit from the clergy, or if you know of someone who is sick or shut in, or if you would like someone put on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church office.

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** will meet this Wednesday, May 19th at 6pm, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30 in Lewis Hall.

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Sunday School and Coffee Hour will remain suspended at this time.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Susan Curtis and Lamar Campbell (5/16) and Lorelai McGee (5/18).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) for those with known **anniversaries** this week: Salena and Walter Lynch (5/20).

Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.

Year's Mind: Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For an Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of the souls of Ashlee Fowler Collier (5/19) and Richard Timberlake (5/22).

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Please remember the following parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's in your **daily prayers**: Hildegard, Bill, Lena, Victoria, John, Mark, Tony, and Henry.

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If you have any **2021 graduates** you would like to recognize, please send the information to Susan by May 31st for an upcoming bulletin and e-mail.

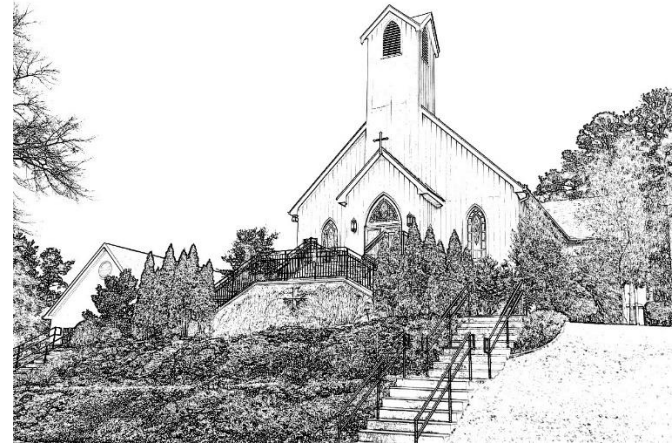
Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 20 th , 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Monday, May 24 th , noon	Whitsun Monday Mass
Monday, May 31 st	Memorial Day offices closed

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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**The Sunday after the Ascension
May 16, 2021**

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on
Tuesday at 12 noon, Wednesday at 12 noon,
Thursday at 6 pm, and Friday at 12 noon.*